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FOR ELECTRON BEAM LITHOGRAPHIC PROCESSING

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 23, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 23, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.